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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated September 28, 2004 of claims 1-31.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (large entity) of \$500.00 to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-76600/RCK.

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